

LABOR TO FIGHT WILSON'S PLAN TO CURB STRIKES

Many Congress Leaders of
Both Parties Solidly Be-
hind the Programme.

APPROVAL SHOWN AFTER THE ADDRESS

Compers Immediately De-
clares War on Adminis-
tration Proposal.

FOOD QUESTION NOT RAISED IN MESSAGE

President Pleads for Early
Passage of Corrupt
Practices Bill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—With many of the Republican and practically all the Democratic leaders solidly behind him, President Wilson to-day in his annual message to Congress outlined his programme of railroad legislation which is aimed to prevent in the future labor disputes on railroads and the possibility of a countrywide tieup of railroad traffic.

Banking Republican members of the House and Senate united to-night in praise of this portion of the President's proposed programme, which is conceded to be one of the most important legislative proposals ever put before Congress.

Several leaders in Congress do not take kindly to that part of the President's programme which provides for compulsory public investigation of all railroad labor disputes and the labor leaders have served notice that they will fight this proposal to the last ditch. Unquestionably there will be a bitter fight before this legislation is passed.

GET UP EARLY, THIS IS "WALK TO WORK" DAY

Health Department Advises
Use of Old Shoes—4,752,322
Windows Open in N. Y.

Get up early this morning, put on your oldest and best broken shoes, for this is "Walk to Work" day in the Health Department's campaign of germ prevention. According to the official statistics, pneumonia cases, which otherwise would have ended fatally, have succumbed to the open window draughts and a horde of other noxious ailments have been put to rest, say the officials.

The fervor for figures impels the department to estimate that 4,752,322 windows were open in Greater New York. Also 120,000 cases of cold have been prevented. Pneumonia cases, which otherwise would have ended fatally, have succumbed to the open window draughts and a horde of other noxious ailments have been put to rest, say the officials.

In anticipation of the "I. W. W." crusade—"I Walk to Work"—the bridges and principal thoroughfares will be kept as clear as possible. The drug stores will display their full stocks of arnica and footbaths.

The week will conclude with a hike to Yonkers, in which the students of the College of the City of New York will participate. Four silver medals and thirty-one of bronze have been donated by Dr. John H. Finley, State Commissioner of Education. The first division will be limited to the collegians. A second division will be open to the general public, but no medals are offered for these hikers.

\$5,000,000 BONUS TO 49,000 WORKERS

Santa Fe Road and Western
Union Announce Huge Xmas
Gift for Employees.

Christmas bonuses amounting to \$5,000,000 and benefiting 49,000 employees were announced yesterday by the Atchafalaya, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad Company and the Western Union Telegraph Company. The high cost of living and the prosperous condition of the companies are given as the reasons for the bonuses.

The Santa Fe will distribute about \$2,750,000 to 25,000 employees. In the announcement President E. P. Ripley says additional compensation equal to 10 per cent of a year's pay will be given to all employees in the service of the railroad system for at least two years whose annual compensation does not exceed \$2,500 and whose compensation is not paid according to present or former contract schedules.

The latter provision excludes members of the four brotherhoods, engineers, firemen, brakemen and conductors, from participation in the bonuses. Employees benefited are for the most part clerks, operators, agents, truckmen and yardmen, who are not affected by the Adamson law.

Directors of the Western Union held a special meeting yesterday, at which it was decided to grant bonuses to 24,000 employees of the company. The bonuses, which will be paid in January, will average about \$25 each, employees receiving less than \$1,200 a year, 7 per cent of their yearly pay, and those receiving between \$1,200 and \$2,500, 8 per cent.

A despatch from South Bethlehem, Pa., yesterday said that President E. M. McElwaine of the Lehigh Coke Company had announced an increase of wages of approximately 10 per cent. The increase will become effective on December 16, the same day that the 10 per cent increase of the Bethlehem Steel Company will begin.

Ten per cent emergency bonuses were granted yesterday to their employees by all the paper mills west of the Mississippi. Including those in Pittsburgh, Holyoke, Agawam and Milwaukie. The action was taken to offset the cost of living, according to despatches received yesterday. About 5,000 men are affected.

The Chicago Bridge and Iron Works company of Greenville, Pa., also announced an increase of 10 per cent in wages of 1,000 employees yesterday.

SWISS REFUSE TO PROTEST.

Government Declines to Act
Against Belgian Deportations.

GENEVA, via Paris, Dec. 5.—The Swiss Government has refused to consider the petition presented by the Cantonal Councils of Geneva, Vaud, Valais and Neuchâtel, asking the Government to protest to Germany against the deportation of Swiss citizens from Belgium and north France.

The Government points out that since the war began it has been obliged to investigate cases alleged to be violations of the law of nations, thirty-seven from the Central Powers, forty-eight from the Allies and four from one neutral State. It is not obliged to refrain from action.

BORDER GUARD HEALTH GOOD.

Virtually Half the Beds in Base
Hospitals Are Empty.

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., Dec. 5.—"Above the average" was the summary of health reports received to-day from 100,000 Mexicans in Mexican border service by Col. W. D. McCall, chief surgeon of the southern department. Virtually one-half of the beds in base hospitals are empty. The Mexicans usually consider 12 to 13 per cent of empty beds a good record.

Pine base hospitals at San Antonio, El Paso, Brownsville and Eagle Pass, Tex., and Nogales, Ariz., reported less than 2,500 beds occupied and slightly more than 2,000 beds empty.

GERMANS MAY JOIN GREEKS.

Capture of Avlona Aimed At After
Balkan Front Falls.

LONDON, Dec. 6 (Wednesday).—A despatch to the Times from Amsterdam quotes a German source as saying that the Central Powers will capture Avlona in Albania, and join hands with Greece.

MAVANA REACHED IN 30 HOURS
via Atlantic Coast Line, 1,100 Miles—Adm.

OLIVER, A PRINCE CHARMING, HERE BADLY INJURED

Chas. H. Wax, Alias Osborne,
Arrives From Chicago and
Goes to Tombs.

CAPTIVATES HIS GUARDS MYSTERY IN ACCIDENT

Good Story Teller, in Fashion-
able Attire, Laughed and
Joked All the Way.

One of the pleasantest trips that Post Office Inspector William G. Swain ever took was finished last night at 8:30 o'clock when the Pennsylvania Limited arrived at the Pennsylvania Railroad Station. The Limited brought Swain from Chicago with Charles H. Wax, who has confessed he is "Oliver Osborne," and the compartment they occupied resounded with laughter.

Wax is a man who can tell an entertaining yarn, chat about his soldier experiences in the Philippines and make a 1,000 mile journey pass quickly. That is the testimony Inspector Swain bore last night.

"A charming fellow, one of the most entertaining I ever met," said Swain. "He is just as the women have described him, a brilliant, likable man."

As he appeared last night on the completion of his journey, Wax would have caught the approving eye of a fashion editor. He had a dark blue soft hat, suit to match, gray overcoat, silver collar, green tie with cameo pin, tan shoes not too yellow in hue and silk socks of neutral brown.

One could see at the first glance that he studied his appearance. He could not at the second that his face was hard, though handsome in a way. If you consider the dimple in his chin, the blue eyes and the white teeth. His large fat hands were well cared for.

Prisoner Is Taken to Tombs.

Wax was taken to the Tombs last night after appearing momentarily before United States District Judge John E. Wood. He walked from the Federal Building to the prison, and joked with his guards at every step. He gave his pedigree to Acting Warden John J. Egan with a flippancy air. He described himself as an aviator and walked to his cell with a smile.

Wax came here as a prisoner of the United States Marshal in Chicago, who was accompanied by Detective Sergeant John J. Duffy of the Chicago Police Department and Inspectors Swain and John Niles.

Shows Dislike for Reporters.

Wax showed his dislike for reporters by gross statements. When they asked for a statement, he refused to give one. He punched a photographer. But he was amiable enough to his guards all the way along.

Inspector Howard G. Mayhew, who had directed the search for the elusive Oliver, said he had a narrow escape from death while participating in a polo match at Prospect Park. He was knocked from his pony during a scuffle with a man who was carrying a knife. Not a single word was said about the case which had been given out by Swain in Chicago. The inspector said Wax had refused to talk to any one in Chicago, and he had all interviews purporting to come from him were fabricated.

Diet Squad Ends Test and Gains Weight.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—Care in marketing and pains in the planning and preparation of meals for the housekeeper in the diet squad of the Chicago Police Department ended today with a gain in weight of 45.75 pounds. The diet squad was organized to test the effect of a diet of 4,000 calories on the body. The experiment, in which twelve employees of the City Health Department participated, ended today with a gain in weight of 45.75 pounds. The cost of the daily menus averaged a trifle over 30 cents.

Regretted Neglect of Family.

He spoke of his home life in Gloversville and said he worked for a glove manufacturer there. He referred to his brother and sisters at home as though he regretted his neglect of them all these years, but he didn't allow himself to become sentimental.

All this was confided to the officers on the journey to New York. To the newspaper men he was as reserved as the Italian law or any of those movie mysteries.

His captors had intended to take him from the train at the Manhattan transfer, but he escaped by convincing them that he was a man of means. They changed their minds. They got off at the terminal, where fifty or sixty persons were waiting for them to appear. The crowd pulled the collar of his overcoat almost up to his eyes and yanked the brim of his hat down.

Shackled to Two Officers.

He stalked alone, manacled to two of the officers, until he reached a taxicab. He was hustled down before Assistant District Attorney Wood, who was waiting in his office with a swarm of minor Federal officials. Inspector Swain motioned him to a seat opposite Wood and said:

"Well, Charley, we're here."

And Charley, having permitted his face to appear again, smiled in rather a bored way and said:

"You bet we are."

Deputy Marshal Howard Produced the Charge in the Case.

Just before he left the building Assistant District Attorney Wood said that he is more than satisfied that Wax is "Oliver Osborne."

Identification Tests To-day.

Assistant District Attorney Samuel Hershenstein, who has cooperated with Mr. Wood in the Oliver Osborne tangle for many months past, said last night that the prisoner to-day will be confronted with the following persons:

Mrs. Maise Mason Neve, Rose Helen Kaiser and her mother, Katharine Maehelmer; the nurse girl who charged him with stealing \$200 from her, Catharine Caulfield; Florence Syracuse, May West, Blanche M. Unger, and also Mr. and Mrs. James W. Osborne.

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FOXHALL KEENE BADLY INJURED

Fall From Horse in Farming-
ton, Md., Causes Concus-
sion of Brain.

Found in Clump of Bushes— Dr. Pancoast, Specialist, Attending Him.

Dr. Omar Pancoast, one of Johns Hopkins Hospital's noted specialists, is in attendance. Dr. Pancoast was called on the long distance telephone last night at his home in Baltimore and verified the report of the seriousness of Mr. Keene's accident.

"Mr. Keene," said the physician, is now lying in a patient in the Hartford Clubhouse suffering from concussion of the brain, which he sustained to-day while hunting. While he is in a serious condition, it is too early to say now whether he is fatally injured. We shall be better able to determine that within the next twenty-four hours. He is having the best care possible and nothing more can be done. He has moments of consciousness, and tries to talk, but he is very incoherent."

Horse Returned Alone.

There is considerable doubt regarding the exact manner in which Keene received his injuries. The report that one of the members of the hunt club knew that he had been hurt was when his horse galloped back to the club grounds yesterday morning. Dr. Pancoast immediately and Mr. Keene was found unconscious in a clump of bushes about half a mile from the clubhouse.

It was supposed that he had been thrown while taking a fence, but investigation showed that this was impossible, as there were no fences in the vicinity.

Sympathetic hands carried him to the clubhouse, where everything was done to alleviate his suffering, and several physicians soon appeared, sending from the city to the clubhouse. Dr. Pancoast, Baltimore to his bedside. Dr. Pancoast was summoned as soon as a hasty diagnosis indicated the seriousness of Mr. Keene's injury.

Hurt Many Times.

This is only one of many times that Keene's daring has resulted in his injury. In 1895 he had a narrow escape from death while participating in a polo match at Prospect Park. He was knocked from his pony during a scuffle with a man who was carrying a knife. Not a single word was said about the case which had been given out by Swain in Chicago. The inspector said Wax had refused to talk to any one in Chicago, and he had all interviews purporting to come from him were fabricated.

DAILY MENU COST 30 CENTS.

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NEWSBOYS' STRIKE SPREADS.

Only Out of Town Papers Now Pur-
chased in Pittsburgh.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 5.—The strike of newsboys which started last Saturday night as a result of an increase in the wholesale price of local newspapers, continued to spread to-day. Newsboys in the boroughs of Wilkensburg and other outlying districts joined the strikers, while many copyboys routes in various parts of the city also quit.

On the downtown streets, only newspapers from other cities can be purchased. Strike leaders asserted to-night that the sale of papers throughout the city would be completely tied up within a few days.

PUBLISHERS MEET PAPER CRISIS.

Prepare to Present Situation to
Federal Trade Commission.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 5.—Owners of twenty-five Kansas daily newspapers, who said they were confronted with the danger of being unable to obtain print paper, met here to-day and took steps to meet the alleged crisis by delegating George W. Mathews of the Fort Scott Tribune-Monitor to present their case to the Federal Trade Commission in Washington next Monday and also to make the Kansas delegation in Congress acquainted with the facts of their extremity.

Publishers Discuss Crisis.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 5.—Publishers of thirty-five daily newspapers in this section of the State at a meeting here to-day discussed the print paper situation and formed an organization which will be known as the Publishers Association of Western Pennsylvania. J. L. Stewart, owner of the Observer in Washington, Pa., was elected president.

Mr. Stewart's Remarks.—A wholesale drink for the aged and feeble.—Advertisement.

ASTOR WATCHMAN AND FOUR BURGLARS IN DUEL

Men Fight Early Morning Pis-
tol Battle on Rhine-
beck Estate.

POUGHKEEPSIE, Dec. 5.—Four burglars who tried early this morning to enter the home of Vincent Astor in Rhinebeck were chased off the estate after a pistol battle with Peter Wheeler, a night watchman, who has held this position at Poughkeepsie for more than twenty years. Herbert Pinkham, superintendent of the estate, and Sheriff Conklin, with a half dozen deputy sheriffs, searched the country until noon to-day, but failed to find any trace of the burglars. It is believed that they escaped in an automobile. Wheeler rounded the corner of the house and saw the men creeping along on the riverbank. He opened fire. The men scattered and returned the shots. From the shore a shot was fired and the watchman continued to shoot until the men disappeared toward the highway. The servants armed and joined the watchman. They conducted a search until the Sheriff arrived. Mr. and Mrs. Astor were away.

JURY TO DECIDE IF WHALE ATE JONAH

Connecticut Minister Going on
Trial To-day for Doubting
Holy Writ.

WATERBURY, Conn., Dec. 5.—Did Adam and the whale eat respectively an apple and Jonah? This State is likely to have a judicial decision on these questions. If the facts themselves are not settled by a jury here to-morrow, at all events the jury will determine whether it is blasphemous to doubt the Bible versions of them.

Michael Mockus is to go on trial before a jury on complaint that he violated a law passed in Connecticut 274 years ago, under which there have been no prosecutions for at least a century.

It was the law that any person who "calls into question any portion of Holy Writ," and the specifications against Mockus, a Lithuanian minister of the Catholic faith, are that he expressed his disbelief in the story of Jonah and the whale, and also in the apple that Adam ate.

Other specifications against Mockus contain details that would generally be termed blasphemous.

Mockus was tried in September, but the jury disagreed. The time he has been in court on the ground that he expressed his disbelief in the story of Jonah and the whale, and also in the apple that Adam ate.

DUMA PRESIDENT RESIGNS.

Recent insult at hands of leader
of the Extreme Right.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—Michael Rodzianko, President of the Russian Duma, resigned his office to-day after being insulted by the Extreme Right leader, G. M. Markoff, according to a Reuters despatch from Petrograd. Markoff interrupted Mr. Rodzianko, calling him a "babbling blackguard."

When Markoff explained that he was delivering the insult to the Duma in the person of the President, Rodzianko, in a previous sitting had insisted high personalities. Mr. Rodzianko immediately left the Duma, and was followed by a crowd of supporters.

Another despatch from Petrograd says that Mr. Rodzianko was re-elected President of the Duma by a vote of 255 against 26.

MEATLESS DAYS FOR ENGLAND.

Order Issued to Limit Dinners to
Three Courses.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—The Board of Trade under the defense of the realm act has issued an order to the effect that after 10 o'clock on any day when meatless days are observed, no more than three courses shall be served at any hotel, restaurant or public place.

The announcement adds that it is proposed to issue another order at an early date forbidding both in public places and private houses the consumption on certain days of meat, poultry and game.

SUGAR SHORTAGE KILLS BABES.

Germany Increases Allowance to
Decrease the Mortality.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—An investigation into the increasing mortality in Berlin has established that the rising death rate is due to an insufficient sugar allowance, according to an Amsterdam despatch to the Echo de Paris Telegraph Company.

The despatch says that it has been decided that each child born after December 1 shall receive an additional half pound more of sugar, the ration of the rest of the population being proportionately reduced. The allowance up to this time has been 75 grammes monthly for each baby.

GARDINER ESTATE TO FAMILY.

Children Get Biggest Part of \$3-
950,000.52 Left by N. Y. Woman.

RIVERHEAD, Dec. 5.—There was filed with the county surrogate to-day the report of the proper inheritance tax upon the estate of Mrs. Sarah Gardiner of 3 East Eighth-street, New York, who died last week of David Gardiner. The assessment is \$1,475,004.18. The net estate amounted to \$3,950,000.52. The principal bequests are \$5,000 each to Alexandra and Robert J. Gardiner, grandchildren of the decedent, and \$1,315,614.05 each to Robert A. Gardiner of Southampton, David G. Gardiner of Bay Shore and Sarah D. Gardiner of Bay Shore, children of the decedent.

ASQUITH RESIGNS AS BRITISH PREMIER; KING OFFERS POST TO BONAR LAW; CABINET CRISIS BELIEVED AT END

ALL HOPE GONE
FOR BUCHAREST

Petrograd Admits Continued
Advance of Foe Toward
Rumanian Capital.

12,500 PRISONERS TAKEN

Teutons Report Repulse of
Russian Attacks in the
Danube Lowlands.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—The situation of Bucharest is virtually hopeless, according to the admissions of the Russian War Office. The advance of the Teutons appears to be irresistible. The fall of the city in the light of to-day's official statement is only a matter of days.

Petrograd says the Rumanians have been wholly unsuccessful in their attempts to stem the enemy's advance on the road to Ploesti and Bucharest. The statement from Berlin describes the Rumanians in full retreat with the Teutons troops crossing the railroad leading from Bucharest to Tergoviste.

The Rumanians concede the recapture by the Austro-German forces of a height in the wooded Carpathians, which, according to the German statement, was lost by them some time ago and was regarded as an important position. Efforts of the Rumanians to break through the Carpathian barrier are said to have been fruitless in every instance.

12,500 Prisoners Taken.

In the Danube lowlands the Austro-German forces repulsed the Russian attacks, inflicting heavy damage and increasing the number of prisoners to 12,500. Of the new prisoners of war, 2,000 were captured by the Ninth army. The new prisoners belonged to twenty-two infantry and six artillery regiments.

The German statement speaks of no important engagements in Dobruja, but the War Office in Sofia announces that the march of the Bulgarian columns in Wallachia and that in the Dobruja were artillery activity along the entire front, with a complete repulse of enemy attacks made against the Rumanian left wing between Satsk and the Danube, after which the enemy retreated definitely to his former position. It was said that the warships, shelled Constanta incessantly.

Russian attacks on Capul and north-east of Dorna-Watra and in the Putna, Putna and Iud valleys were without any success whatever, according to the German account.

Turks Report Successes.

Flotilla, mentioned in the Petrograd statement as one of the objectives of the invaders' advance, is about thirty-five miles northeast of Bucharest on the line of the railway to the Rumanian coast. The Rumanians have been endeavoring to save Bucharest from the enemy. Their inability to do so, it is said, has been the chief concern of the Rumanians from now on will be a speedy evacuation of Bucharest in order to make a safe retreat over this line of railroad toward Moldavia.

South of the capital Field Marshal von Mackensen's Danube army gradually is edging closer and closer to the heavy artillery is becoming more destructive. The Rumanian First Army, opposing the Teutonic advance from the west, is said by Berlin to have been decisively defeated on the bank of the Danube. The Austro-German armies in the northwest are completing the enveloping process.

Turkish successes in engagements with the Russians were reported in the Turkish headquarters statement, which said that in Dobruja there were captured from the Rumanians one tank, 174 machine guns, 100 British and six American officers, one canon and 250 men.

German Statement.

The German official statement telling of the favorable progress of the Austro-German forces in Rumania follows:

"Front of Archduke Joseph.—Renewed Russian attacks on Capul and northeast of Dorna-Watra, in the Putna, Putna and Iud valleys were without any success whatever, according to the German account.

"The left wing of the Danube army fought its way beyond this sector. The eastern wing, in the Danube lowlands, successfully repulsed Russian attacks. The number of prisoners reported yesterday has increased to 12,500. In the victory mentioned the 21st Infantry division took an especially large part. The left wing of the Danube army fought its way beyond this sector. The eastern wing, in the Danube lowlands, successfully repulsed Russian attacks. The number of prisoners reported yesterday has increased to 12,500. In the victory mentioned the 21st Infantry division took an especially large part.

Envoys on Torpedoed Ship.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—D. D. Metaxas, who has been appointed Greek Minister to the United States, has been handed in Alexandria, Egypt, after being rescued from a vessel which was torpedoed while on the way from Marseilles to Athens.

Principal Figures in Cabinet Crisis

Leader of Unionists Delays
Acceptance of the
Office.

SOLUTION TAKES
UNEXPECTED TURN

Action Follows Conferences,
Lloyd George Keeping
in Background.

OUTCOME INDICATES
HIS REAL SUCCESS

More Vigorous War Policy
but Coalition Will
Continue.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—The Government crisis found a solution to-night which up to the hour of its announcement was considered the least probable of practical alternatives.

Herbert H. Asquith resigned the Premiership, which he has held through eight stormy years of domestic and foreign history. The Unionist leader, Andrew Bonar Law, was summoned to the Palace immediately after Mr. Asquith had departed and the King offered him the Prime Minister's commission, which he had just accepted from Mr. Asquith's hands.

No announcement regarding Mr. Bonar Law's decision has yet been made and there are some doubts whether he will accept the heavy responsibility. If he declines it is considered certain that the honor will fall to David Lloyd George. The continuation of the Coalition Cabinet, with some changes in its membership, and the speeding up of the war management will be the policy in either event.

Court's Announcement.

The Court circular announced to-night: "The Right Honorable Mr. Asquith has an audience with His Majesty the King and tendered his resignation as Prime Minister and First Lord of the Treasury, which the King has been graciously pleased to accept."

The Premier's decision to resign and advise the King to summon Andrew Bonar Law to form a Cabinet was taken after a day of extraordinary political excitement and activity. They were constant comings and goings of the political leaders from Downing street and the various Government departments. Mr. Asquith met several Unionist leaders in consultation, including Lord Curzon, Lord Robert Cecil and the Earl of Derby.

Top picture shows David Lloyd George, who precipitated the crisis.

Middle picture is that of Herbert Henry Asquith, who has resigned as Premier. Bottom picture shows Andrew Bonar Law, leader of the Unionists, now offered the Premiership.

SEES "HOME RULE" SOON FOR IRELAND

Sir Edward Carson Proposes
Parliament for the Whole of
Ireland, Says "Chronicle."

LONDON, Dec. 6 (Wednesday).—The Daily Chronicle to-day gives prominence to the following article:

"Plans have been maturing for some time for a settlement of the Irish question in the event of a Government coming into office. They were first suggested by Sir Edward Carson, who should be a prominent member. If the scheme is carried through it will be the most dramatic event in Irish history. Sir Edward Carson, who is now in the house of commons, has been the champion of the plan, proposing that a home rule Parliament should be established for the whole of Ireland and that Protestants should be included in the franchise. The plan would be implemented for the period of three years, after which there would be opportunity for a revision.

"One condition of the acceptance of this scheme by the Nationalist party is that they agree to the extension of conscription to Ireland. It is estimated that conscription, if applied to Ireland, would save as many as 100,000 men in Great Britain, would bring an additional 150,000 men. A settlement of the Irish problem is being looked upon as a necessary condition of the acceptance of this scheme by the Nationalist party is that they agree to the extension of conscription to Ireland. It is estimated that conscription, if applied to Ireland, would save as many as 100,000 men in Great Britain, would bring an additional 150,000 men. A settlement of the Irish problem is being looked upon as a necessary condition of the acceptance of this scheme by the Nationalist party is that they agree to the extension of conscription to Ireland. It is estimated that conscription, if applied to Ireland, would save as many as 100,000 men in Great Britain, would bring an additional 150,000 men. 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